

Harbor and Seafood Festival Week October 9-15, 2006

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Channel offers a rich maritime history and Santa Barbara Harbor is home to many ocean-related businesses and activities, including commercial fishing; and

WHEREAS, an annual, free-admission Festival acknowledging Santa Barbara Harbor's contribution to the community has become an honored tradition; and

WHEREAS, the Festival will feature an albacore barbeque, crab and lobster boil, marine exhibits, marine information booths, live music, arts and crafts, raffles, children's activities, free boat rides, tours of an NOAA research vessel, and a Coast Guard vessel, seafood cooking demonstrations, and a day-long Fishermen's Market; and

WHEREAS, participation by the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum will include a marine "touch tank," guided museum tours, maritime films, a treasure-map activity, maritime crafts, and historic fishing demonstrations,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby proclaim October 9 – 15, 2006, as **HARBOR AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL WEEK** and invite attendance at the day-long festival at the Harbor on October 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to celebrate this occasion and support the Page Youth Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 1th day of October, 2006.

Marty Blum MARTY BLUM, MAYOR